TERNOON, JANUARY 28, 1919.

Wilson and House Confer on

Price Three Cents

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Fire in Any Buildings-Old

Complaints Rectified Long

IN TEMPESTUOUS MEST

Walsh Denounces Newton.

Rotary Club Will Report on

Needs of Schools-Legisla-

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night, these dregs remained as essential facts.

1. That six or eight schools need more classrooms a few need ventilation and some need annexes.

2. That repairs proposed on schools would cost more than \$50,000.

3. That Senator Frank Fuller and School Board President Peres thinks Memphis needs a higher school tax.

4. That a Rotary chin committee will report to the board of education on school conditions.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** 

ture May Grant Aid.

VOLUME 39.

MEMPHIS, TENN., TUESDAY

British Government Facing Most Serious Situation in Wholesale Walkouts.

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had to face in many years. Half of the strikers are in Belfast where the strike movement is spreading.

The city of Belfast by night virtually is in total darkness, the hospitals being the only places where lights can be shown without danger of attack by strikers. Everywhere else the display of a light has caused either the storing or the storming of the premises. In cases where such drastic action was not taken the people were forced by threats to screen their lights. Even in the private houses it is not considered safe to use more than one candle, and the supply of candles is rapidly diminishing. There are 100,000 people involved in the strike at Belfast and 26 trades are affected, writes the Belfast correspondent of the Mail.

"The strike is the most serious ever experienced in this city of strikes." the correspondent writes, "Belfast is like a dead city. Its entire social life is paralyzed, theaters and saloons are closed, train cars are not running bakerles and laundries are closing and there were no afternoon papers on Monday. Only two small editions of morning newspapers appeared yesterday.

"Telegraphic and telephonic com-

morning newspapers appeared yesterday. "Telegraphic and telephonic communication with outside districts is seriously handicapped. After sunset Belfast becomes a city of candles. Restaurants are closed and evening services can not be held by the churches.
Raftway stations are lighted with
naphtha lamps, but in their humes the
people depend upon candles.

"The main cause of the trouble lies
in 'he fact that the workers in electric
and gas plants have joined the shipyard workers in demanding a 40-hour
week. Things are in such a state of
chaos that a change must come soon.
Grave diggers joined the strike Monday."

# STRIKERS ATTACK SHOPS:

BELFAST, Jan. 28.—Strikers at-tacked shops here last night, seeming to center their assaults on stores show-ing lights. One large store was stoned by the mob. The plate glass show win-dows were smashed and women's cloth-ing exhibited there was carried away. In another district a saloon was broken open and liquor was taken by members of a mob.

Report of Export Control Men
Shows Good Record
Made in War Made in War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Gratifying success in the more extensive use of Southern ports, due to war-time congestion in the East, is recorded in the annual report of the export control committee, made public today.

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"It has been the policy of the committee to divert all totnage possible to South Atlantic and gulf ports in order to relieve the already overburdened Northern range ports, the longer ocean voyage to be equalized by the quick turn around, the report said. "The results accomplished have been very gratifying, particularly the willingness of the allied governments to utilize Southern ports, thus permitting the war department to concentrate on Northern ports in connection with troop movements."

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"Flour for account of the food ad-"Flour for account of the foed ad-ministration. December allocation of this commodity was 40,000 tons to South Atlantic and 50,000 tons to guil ports. "Steel and pig iron to Savannah and New Orleans, also to other ports." The increased sailings included two British liners per month from Mobile, five French vessels from Sayannah, and eight from New Orleans, to French ports and numerous British sailings from Brunswick, Jacksonville, Galveston and Port Arthur.

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The report noted that in September the British government cleared through South Atlantic and gulf ports approximately 28.3 per cent of their total listings of 1,088,455 tons, or 417,347 tons.

Movement of cotton by coastwise steamers would have approximated 3,000,000 bales in the current season had the restrictions against all rail movement to North Atlantic ports not been removed following the signing of the armistide.

# SKIP-A-STOP PLAN

The skip-stop system of stops prob-bly will be abolished within a short me and the regular street stops con-Henry J. Livingston, city attorney, will confer Tuesday afternoon with Lovick Miles, of the law firm of Wright, Miles, Warling & Walker, attorneys for the railway company, and the receivers of the company, at their request. The matter of the restoration of the regular stops on the lines the street railway company will be discussed.

## Y. W. C. A. GIVES WIFE OF WILSON RECEPTION

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The American Young Women's Christian association gave a reception at the Paris head-quarters yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. About 490 prominent French women and American women in Paris were received by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Harriet Taylor, head of the Y. W. C. A. in Paris, Mrs. Robert Lansing and Mrs. E. M. House.

# HE WEATHER

Tennessee-Fair, mild temperature. Mississippi-Fair

South Carolina, Georgia and Fiorida— Fair.

# OCEAN RATES ON **COTTON ARE CUT**

Big Reduction of From \$22.50 to \$6.25 Bale and From \$23.50 to \$7.50 Made by Shipping Board.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- Southern senators announced, after a Many Years as Result of conference with the shipping board today, that transatlantic freight rates on cotton had been reduced from \$22.50 to \$6.25 a bale from South Atlantic ports, and from \$23.50 to \$7.50 a bale from Gulf ports effective immediately.

LONDON. Jan. 28.—It is estimated that nearly 260,000 men and women are die in the United Kingdom and Ireland because of strikes in various trades. However, this reduction does not bring the freight rate down to the creating one of the most serious situations that the contraction of the most serious situations industrially interesting the freight rate down to the pre-war level, which ranged from \$1.50 to \$3.50 a bale. Both lack of pre-war level, which ranged from \$1.50 to \$3.50 a bale. Both lack of shipping during the war and the submarine menace drove the rates up during the war.

New rates on cotton to Europe in American bottoms were drafted today by the division of operations of the shipping board, and it was said they would be made public shortly. Reductions in general cargo rates to Europe announced last night

by the board, did not affect rates on cotton.

Some shipping board officials see in the lowering of rates announced here and in London, evidence of the beginning of the after-thewar fight for ocean tonnage.

# MAY LAND 30TH AT CHARLESTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-The 30th division (Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina national guard), which is now under orders to prepare for embarkation to return home, will be landed at Charles-ton, S. C., if the war department can prepare facilities there to handle so large a body of men.

The division will be sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., for de mobilization.

While no definite plans for parading this unit have been fixed. officials thought it probable either the entire division or some large por tion of it would be paraded in Charleston and Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-Two big transports, the Adriatic and Sibony, are due at New York Saturday with about 6,000 men aboard.

The Adriatic brings Companies E. 73 officer casuals and a few enlisted and civilian passengers. 322d and 324th machine gun battalions and headquarters of the 165th infantry BATTLESHIP REACHES

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Char-ley Price. Vanderbilt quarterback and one of the first of the Commodores to answer his country's call. is dead on the field of battle. Price was killed removed following the signing of the armistive.

Provisions for storing 150,000 tons of bunker coal has been made at Charleston by the navy department to relieve congestion at Hampton Roads.

SKIP-A-STOP PLAN

MAY BE ABOUSHED E. B. GERAGHTY, JR., DIES. E. B. GERAGHTY, JR., DIES.

Edmond B. Geraghty, Jr., aged 26, a life-long resident of Memphis, died at the family home, 237 North Garland place, early Tuesday morning, after a prolonged illness. He was born in Memphis and graduated from Central high school, where he was beloved by those who knew him. Surviving besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Geraghty, are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. N. P. Hood, Gertrude, Lucile, Frank and Joseph Geraghty and Sister M. Leontine, of the Order of St. Francis. Omaha. Neb. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with services at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

# SUES COTTON OIL MILL.

Suit for \$25,000 damages alleged due by reason of the death of her husband has been filed in circuit court by Lillie Smith, widow of Granville Smith, negro. against the Phoenix Cotton Oil company. Smith was shot and killed Jan. 11 by J. B. Bogle, mill superintendent, according to the petition. Attorneys Bell and Phillips represent the plaintiff.

# FAVORS STATE BANKS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28. (Spl.)

A measure by Representative J. A. Howard, of Oblon, would exempt state banks from filing annual statements with the secretary of state, and another bill by Mr. Howard would fix the fees to be paid by state banks for the maintenance of the state banking department.

PORT WITH 1,029 MEN

WITH NEW AUTU CLUB

The Rotary club made arrangements to co-operate with the Memphis Automobile club in the correction of motor car evils in Memphis, following an address before the club at noon Tuesday by Hardwig Peres, president of the Automobile club. Mr. Peres outlined the program of the club, stating that it would first endeavor to stop speeding and reckless driving, and next it would make a most strenuous effort to have such penalties applied to the stealing of automobiles that it would make the business entirely unprofitable for the thieves.

"The club will endeavor to put the fear of the law into the hearts of the thieves who prev on automobile owners." he said. "It will also endeavor to make driving safe for the women of Memphis."

Capt John W. Morris won an ovation from the club when he stood up to give a brief narrative of his experiences under fire while brigaded with the British army in Belgium and later in a German prison camp. His remarks were frequently applauded, especially so when he told of the reception President Wilson received in London.

It was announced by Bolton Smith, the new president of the club, that clint McKeilar had consented to serve another term as zecretary.

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# CARRANZA TROOPS TAKE HEADQUARTERS OF DIAZ

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The war department has announced that troops commanded by Gen. Candido Aguilar, formerly minister of foreign relations, operating in the state of Vera Cruz, have captured the headquarters of Felix Diax and his chief adherent, Pedro Gabay, which were located on the Garrizal mountains.

In addition to stores of dynamite the archives of the rebels were captured. These are said to contain documents involving in the Diaz movement well-known Mexican citizens and foreigners. Recently a number of Spaniards were deported from Vera Cruz on a charge of assisting the Diaz adherents.

German Envoys At Peace Meet



the department of justice at Washing-ton, testified that between Jan. I. 1917, and Nov. I. 1917, the exchange took in \$808.555 and made a net profit of \$303,-613. He said that in that period car managers averaged \$460 a month and salesmen \$360.

# NEW PATRONAGE POWER PROPOSED FOR GOVERNOR COLLEGE LOWERS FLAG

NASHVILLE, Tenn., lan. 28 (Spl.)—
A measure approved by the governor for the owncor to seeking to amend chapter 21 of the seeking to amend chapter 21 of the cort of education and conferring upon the governor the power to appoint the state subject to the approval of the senate.

### APPROVE LAWS TO BAR IMMIGRANTS FOUR YEARS WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-Legislation

**WILSON FAMINE BILL** 

PASSED BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Final legis

was taken today by congress on the administration bill appropriating \$190,000,000 requested by President Wilson for European famine relief. The conferees report was adopted by both senate and house without debate and the measure now goes to the president for approval.

DISCUSS HOG PRICE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. The Pehroary minimum price for hogs was considered here today by the hog committee, composed of representatives of the food administration, the agricultural department and packers, producers and commission men. A price of \$17.50 a hundred pounds has been maintained since last November.

prohibiting general immigration for a period of four years following the sign-ing of the peace treaty was approved tentatively today by the house immigra-tion compilities. on committee

# TO REGULATE PHONES.

NASHVILLE. Tenn., Jan. 28. (Spl.)—
Representative McMurry, of Trousdale, would regulate telephone companies by requiring them to make physical confinction and exchange service and also to declare these companies as public service companies and be so regulated, according to a bill fathered by him in the lower house Monday afternoon Mr. McMurray is also champion of another measure which would prohibit wives or husbands testifying against each other in centifical cases.

# HONORED AT LUNCHEON.

Mississippi—Fair.

Arkansas—Fair, little change in temperature.

Kentucky—Fair, mild temperature.

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# SPARTACAN COUP SCHOOLS NEED **GAINS HUN PORT**

Wilhelmshaven Government Overturned by Radicals-Lenine Orders Town of Narva Recaptured.

America's Part in Plan COPENHAGEN, Jan 28.—Spartacan forces have overturned the government in Wilhelmshaven, Germany, and occupied the banks and other public buildings. They have ordered the court-martial of their op-Authorized by Peace Envoys--Unity Marks Sessions ponents. Railway traffic to and from Wilhelmshaven has been stopped

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
The News Scimitar's Special Correspondent Special Correspondent Special College Special Col STOCKHOLM, Jan. 28.—Premier Lenine, according to a report from Reval, has ordered the Bolshevik troops to retake the town of Narva from the Esthenians within a week, to sack the town and kill all the bourgeoisie. Lenine is reported to be staying in the town of Yamburg. ARCHANGEL, Jan. 28. (By the Associated Press.) - Bolshevik

British troops from their positions at Tulgas, on the Dvina river, south-east of Archangel. Earlier the enemy had bombarded the positions with

forces failed in an attempt Sunday midnight to drive American and

BERLIN, Jan 28. Forces marching on Libau, on the Baltic coast of Couriand, have been halted by German volunteer forces, which, though greatly outnumbered, forced the soviet army back across the Windau river by a bold counter-offensive, according to a special dispatch to the Zeitung Am Mittag. It is said the Bolshevists suffered heavy losses.

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TARIS Jan 28 - Capt. Andre Tar-

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PARIS Jan. 28. President Wilson is credited by the French preswith having brought forward, during yesterday's discussion of the subject of the German colonies, the plan under which they would be placed. so to speak, under the guardianship of the league of nations, which would appoint one of its members to administer them.

KNOXVILLE. Tenn., Jan. 28 - 10
Briwn Ayres, president of the University of Tennessee, died at his homehere today. Dr. Ayers succumbed to acute indigestion from which he had been suffering for a week.

Dr. Ayers had been president of the University of Tennessee since 1994, coming to that institution from Tulane university. New Orleans, where he had held many positions of distinction. He was born in Memphis May 25, 1836, and his early training was obtained in the Memphis public schools and later in New Orleans. He took the engineering course at Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., and in 1878 received his B. S. degree from the Stevensins (Parkington, Va., and in 1878 received his B. S. degree from the Stevensins (Parkington, Va., and in 1878 received his B. S. degree from the Stevensins (Parkington, Va., and in 1878 received his B. S. degree from the Stevensins (Parkington, Va., and in 1878 received his B. S. degree from the Stevensins (Parkington, Va., and in 1879 and Poland, It is expected that the commission will leave for Poland next week.

GIVES DETAILS OF PLAN OF INTERNATIONALIZATION

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IN RESPECT TO DEAD In deference to the memory of Dr. Brown Ayres, late precident of the University of Tennessee, the Memphis college Tuesday morning lowered its flag to half mast and diamtssed classes for the day.

According to officials at the total branch, the death of Dr. Ayres will not cause a suspension of the school work beyond a day or two. It is believed that the board of trustees will meet within a short time in Knoxville to elect a successor.

# 300,000 BOYS ARE TO RETURN MONTHLY

WASHINGTON, Jan 28 - Without a record vote the house today adopted the conference report on the bill granting salary increases of 11,500 a year to district and circuit federal court tudges. It now sore to the conference of the court to the conference of the court to the conference of the court to the co

# **DUE TO WILSON**

# in 1904 and from Tolane university in 1905. At Tulane he was professor of physics, dean of the Technical college from 1834 to 1900, vice-chairman of the faculty from 1900 to 1904, dean of the academic department the same year and acting president of the university resigning to become president of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Ayers married Miss Katie Anderson, of Lexington, Va. July 5, 1881. He was among the best known of American educators, having specialized in science. He was also a member of nearly all of the scientific and educational societies of the United States.

# TARDIEU REITERATES

ports that by April he will be dispatchng American troops homeward from ing American troops homeward from
France at the rate of 300,000 monthly.
This appears to be considered as rapdly as Gen. Pershing's forces can be
afely demobilized without adding to
he difficulties of unemployment.
The demobilization committee of the
neare conference now has been divided,
with two subcommittees working on different branches of the problem

## HOUSE ADOPTS BILL GIVING JUDGES BOOST

# Best delegations are at work on the funds of the same plain, which is also in the hands of the French and the Hallans, who are privately controlled the property of the full meetings of the course of their terrorisation of the full meetings of the course of their terrorisation of the full meetings of the country of the full meeting of the full meetin

Binswanger stated Tursday the committee would organize Tuesday night and investigations, which would be under way by Wednesday The report of this committee when completed will be returned to the Rotary club which will transmit it to the board for action, if it is so requested. Suffice it to say that the marines at Bota de Bellean or the John at Bellicourt scarcely say Incorr fighting than was staged at the school heard greeting. The most promitant characters.

# (Continued on Page 16, Column 1.) \$15,000,000 ASKED FOR ARKANSAS ROADS

LITTLE ROCK Ark. Jan. 28.—1f a bill proposed to the legislature by the Little Rock board of commerce becomes law 1.000 miles of burd-surface rouds

# C. OF C. WILL AID IN SOLDIERS' EMPLOYMENT

Separate offices for the registration of returned suddiers and sallors will be opened immediately at the United States employment service, 183 South Court avenue, as a result of a conference Tuesday morning between Dr. J. T. Ware, federal director of employment and members of the Chamber of Commerce committee on soidler employment. conneces committee on soldier employment.

A side entrance on Court avenue will be opened especially for soldiers and women, who will have separate registration booths. A railing will separate the soldiers and women from the civilians applicants for employment. Imaginate has the segregation of soldiers will entail additional work, Earl Palmer, chultman of the committee will recommend that the Chamber of Commerce turnish a man to take charge of the soldier employment in the offices of the Inited States employment service for three to six months. The Chamber of Commerce committee, through the Memphis Employers association, will urge employers to furnish promptly and regularly their list of opportunities for soldiers. Speciforts to find jobs for soldiers will made before the return of the 50th vision from France.

# MINUTE STRIKE RESULTS IN LEADER'S ARREST

PARIS Jan 28 - Following the "min-nic strike on the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean railway Saturday, Leon Midol, secretary of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean union, was arrested, the railroad still being operated by the military authorities. He will be court-martialed. An account of the incident published in the Matih, which shows two black spaces where it was censored, says that other arrests are imminent. The news aroused the headquarters of the National Railroad union and a delegation called at the office of Premiers of the mation of the union delegation will call again today. Minister Clayelle received a delegation of socialist denuities yesserday, his department having authority uver fallroads. A ent having authority over railroads rigorous protest was made, according to Humanite, the delegation pointing out to M Claveille that the methods be adopted in the matter were not without conger

# PROMISE OF FREEDOM SWIFT GIVES SENATORS VIEWS ABOUT CONTROL

dieu, French high commissioner to the United States and a delegate to the pearse conference, speaking Monday at a lomcheon to members of the foreign press, repeated the pleuge given by the French government that no consorship of foreign cables would be exercised by Speak and the promise that every reasonable facility would be given foreign newspapers during the conference.

Washington, Jan 28—Louis P. Swift president of Swift & Co. packers testifying loday before the senate series ultural committee, coposed provisions of the Kendrick hill to regulate the meat industry, on the ground that they would make antitrust laws applicable to a single individual and put regulation wholly in the hards of the secretary of agriculture without limitation or direction. A maker could not tell whether his profits were legal. Mr Swift said, until he had been ordered to refrain by the secretary of agriculture or convicted by a jury.

No man would invest, he added, where success or failure depended on the whim of a political appointee, ignorant of the packing business. Every pression who refrained from buying until prices were lower, would be comed to the charge that its action was for the purpose of depressing or enhancing prices, and would be subject to prosecution.